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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan and Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne Abraham today announced the filing of a three-count Indictment against Terrill Edwards, charging him with possession to distribute more than 50 grams of cocaine base (“crack”); carrying a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime; and being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm. This case was investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms. This case is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a federal initiative to identify and prosecute firearm offenders in federal court, where the defendant is likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction. If convicted, defendant faces a maximum of lifetime imprisonment.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Terrill Edwards, a/k/a “Tariq Raymond Edwards a/k/a “Terrell Howard”	Philadelphia	27

This case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant United States Attorney Vicki Markovitz.

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